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Index Vocābulōrum

A¹

ā / ab: *from*

abest: *is gone*

abstulerat: *had stolen*

abstulit: *stole*

abī: *leave!*

āctum est: *happened*

ad: *to, at*

addidērunt: *they increased*

adiuvā: *help!*

adiuvābant: *they were helping*

adiuvābat: *was helping*

adiuvābit: *will help*

adiuvāre: *to help*

adiūvit: *helped*

āfuērunt: *they were gone*

agnīs: *with sheep*

agnōs: *sheep*

aliōs: *other*

aliquis: *someone*

alterō: *second*

amābat: *was loving*

amābō tē: *please*

amāre: *to love*

amāsne: *do you love?*

amīce: *friend*

amicus: *friend*

amō: *I love*

amōre: *by love*

amōris: *of love*

animum: *soul*

annīs: *years*

annō: *year*

annōs: *years*

antequam: *before*

ānxiē: *anxiously*

ānxius: *anxious*

aperiēbat: *was opening*

aperta est: *was opened*

aperuit: *opened*

appāruērunt: *they appeared*

appāruit: *appeared*

aqua: *water*

aquā: *water*

aquam: *water*

ārā: *altar*

āram: *altar*

artēs: *arts*

aspexērunt: *they looked*

aspexit: *looked*

aspiciēbant: *was looking*

atque: *and*

audī: *hear!*

audiēns: *hearing*

audītis: *with (___) having been heard*

audīvit: *heard*

aut: *or*

autem: *however*

auxiliō: *assistance*

B

bellī: *of war*

¹ Definitions are given according to a word's meaning in this book. For example, the ablative form *aquā* is only used in the prepositional phrase *ex aquā*. Its meaning is thus listed as "water."

bellum: *war*
bene dictum: *well said*

C

caelō: *from the sky*
calcem: *ankle*
callidissimus: *cleverest*
calx: *ankle*
canēs: *dogs*
canibus: *to the dogs*
capiēbant: *they were capturing*
capiō: *I capture*
capta est: *was captured*
captī sunt: *they were captured*
captus est: *was captured*
cārissime: *dearly loved*
causā: *for (the cause of)*
cave: *beware!*
cecidit: *fell*
cēpit: *captured*
certē: *certainly! yes!*
cervum: *deer*
cervus: *deer*
cibī: *of food*
cibum: *food*
circum: *around*
clāmābant: *they were shouting*
clāmāre: *to shout*
clāmāvērunt: *they shouted*
clāmāvit: *shouted*
coepērunt: *they began*
coepit: *began*
coeptum est: *was begun*
cōgitabat: *was thinking*
cōgitāvit: *thought*

comedent: *they will eat*
comedere: *to eat*
cōnfūsa: *confused*
cōnfūsum: *confused*
cōnfūsus: *confused*
cōnsīde: *sit!*
cōnsilium: *plan, idea*
cōnsūmēbat: *was consuming*
contrā: *against*
convīviō: *party*
convīvium: *party*
corpora: *bodies*
corpore: *body*
corpus: *body*
cotīdiē: *daily, everyday*
crēdere: *to believe*
cucurrit: *ran*
cum: *with; when*
cūr: *why?*
currēbant: *they were running*
currēbat: *was running*
currentēs: *running*
currū: *chariot*
currum: *chariot*

D

dā: *give!*
dabat: *was giving*
dabis: *you will give*
dabō: *I will give*
daret: *might give*
dē: *from; down from*
dea: *goddess*
dae: *goddesses*
deam: *goddess*
deās: *goddesses*

decem: *ten*
 decimō: *tenth*
 dēdit: *gave*
 deī: *gods*
 deinde: *then, next*
 dēlē: *destroy!*
 dēlēbis: *you will destroy*
 dēlēbit: *will destroy*
 dēlēbitur: *will be destroyed*
 dēlēbō: *I will destroy*
 dēlēre: *to destroy*
 dēlēta est: *was destroyed*
 dēlēta est: *had been*
 destroyed
 deōrum: *of the gods*
 deōs: *gods*
 dērīdēbant: *they were*
 laughing at
 dērīsīt: *laughed at*
 dēscendēbant: *they were*
 descending
 dēscendentem: *descending*
 dēsinite: *stop!*
 deus: *god*
 dī immortalēs: *immortal*
 gods!
 dīc: *speak!*
 diē: *day*
 diēs: *days*
 difficile: *difficult*
 dīrēxit: *guided*
 diū: *for a long time*
 dīxit: *said*
 dōna: *gifts*
 dormiēbant: *they were*
 sleeping
 dormiēbat: *was sleeping*
 dormientibus: *with (___)*
 sleeping

dormīre: *to sleep*
 duae: *two*
 dūcent: *they will lead*
 dum: *while*
 duo: *two*
 dūxit: *led*

E

ecce: *behold! look!*
 ego: *I*
 ēheu: *oh no!*
 equō: *horse*
 equum: *horse*
 equus: *horse*
 eram: *I was*
 erant: *they were*
 erat: *was*
 ergō: *therefore*
 eris: *you will be*
 es: *you are*
 esne: *are you?*
 est: *is*
 estis: *you (pl.) are*
 et: *and*
 etiam: *also*
 eugē: *hooray!*
 eum: *him*
 ex: *out of*
 exīvit: *went out of*
 exsiliēbant: *they were*
 leaping (out of)
 exspectā: *wait!*
 exspectābant: *they were*
 waiting (for)
 exspectābat: *was waiting*
 (for)
 extrā: *outside*

F

facere: *to make*
 faciāmus: *let's make*
 faciēs: *you will make*
 facitur: *is made*
 faciunt: *they make*
 factus est: *was made*
 familiam: *family*
 fēcērunt: *they made*
 fēmina: *woman*
 fēminae: *to/for the woman*
 fēminam: *woman*
 feram: *I will carry*
 ferēs: *carrying*
 ferentēs: *carrying*
 ferēs: *you will carry, bring*
 ferre: *to carry, bring*
 ferte: *carry! bring!*
 fili: *son*
 filia: *daughter*
 filiam: *daughter*
 filius: *son*
 fīnis: *end*
 fixērunt: *they pierced*
 fixit: *pierced*
 fixum est: *was pierced*
 flābat: *was blowing*
 flābit: *will blow*
 flāvit: *blew*
 flēbat: *was weeping*
 flēre: *to weep*
 flēs: *you weep*
 flūmen: *river*
 flūminī: *to/for the river*
 flūminis: *of the river*
 foedera: *pacts*
 foedus: *pact*

fortasse: *perhaps, maybe*
 fortior quam: *stronger than*
 fortissimum: *strongest*
 fortissimus: *strongest*
 fortiter: *bravely*
 frāngī: *to be broken*
 frāter: *brother*
 frātrēs: *brothers*
 fugere: *to flee*
 fūgērunt: *they flee*
 fūgī: *I fled*
 fugiēbant: *they fled*
 fugis: *you flee*
 fūgit: *flees*
 fugite: *flee!*
 fuit: *was*

G

galea: *helmet*
 galeam: *helmet*
 gaudēbat: *was rejoicing, happy*
 gāvīsa est: *rejoiced, was happy*
 gāvīsī sunt: *they rejoiced, were happy*
 gāvīsus est: *he rejoiced, was happy*
 gerāmus: *let's wage*
 gerere: *to wage*
 gereret: *wages*
 gladiō: *sword*
 gladium: *sword*
 gladius: *sword*
 grātiās: *thanks*

H

habēbant: *they had, were having*

habēbat: *had, was having*

habeō: *I have*

habuit: *had*

hāc: *on this*

hasta: *spear*

hastā: *with a spear; spear*

hastam: *spear*

heri: *yesterday*

hērōa: *hero*

hērōs: *hero*

hodiē: *today*

hominēs: *people, humans*

hōrā: *hour*

I

iam: *now*

iamiam: *right now*

iānuā: *door*

iānuam: *door*

iēcit: *threw*

ignāve: *coward!*

ignis: *fire*

ignōscite mihi: *I'm sorry*

illā: *on that*

immortālēs: *immortal*

immortālis: *immortal*

in: *in; on*

īnfantēs: *babies*

īnfernō: *underworld*

īnfernum: *underworld*

īnsānus: *insane*

intelligō: *I understand*

inter: *between*

interfēcēram: *I have killed*

interfēcērat: *had killed*

interfēcērunt: *they killed*

interfēcī: *I killed*

interfēcistī: *you killed*

interfēcit: *killed*

interfectī sunt: *they were killed*

interfectus est: *was killed*

interficere: *to kill*

interficeret: *might kill*

interficiam: *I will kill; I should kill*

interficiās: *you should kill*

interficiēbant: *they were killing*

interficiēmus: *we will kill*

interficiētēs: *killing*

intrābant: *they were entering*

invenīre: *to find*

invenīrent: *they might find*

invēnit: *found*

invītāvit: *invited*

iō: *hurrah!*

īra: *anger*

īrā: *by anger*

īrāta: *angry*

īrātae: *angry*

īrātior: *angrier*

īrātissimus: *very angry*

īrātus: *angry*

ita: *so*

iterum: *again*

iūdicā: *judge!*

iūdicāre: *to judge*

iūdicāret: *had judged*

iussit: *he ordered*

īvērunt: *they went*

īvit: *went*

L

leōnēs: lions
 libenter: you're welcome
 ligneō: wooden
 ligneum: wooden
 ligneus: wooden
 lītore: shore, beach
 longō: long
 longum: long
 lupī: wolves

M

magica: magic
 magicum: magic
 magna: large; great
 magnae: large; great
 magnī: large; great
 magnō: large; great
 magnōs: large; great
 magnum: large; great
 maior quam: greater than;
 larger than
 mala: bad, wicked
 malī: bad, wicked
 mālō: apple
 mālum: apple
 malus: bad, wicked
 māne: in the morning
 manifestum est: clearly,
 obviously
 mānsī: I remained
 marīte: husband
 marītum: husband
 māter: mother
 mātrem: mother
 mātrem: mother
 maximus: huge
 mē: me

mea: my
 meā: my
 meam: my
 mēcum: with me
 mediō: middle
 meō: my
 mersit: dipped
 meum: my
 meus: my
 mī: my
 mihi: to/for me
 mīlle: one thousand
 minimē: no
 mīrātī sunt: they were
 amazed
 miser: poor, wretched
 mīsit: sent, shot, threw
 mitte: send! throw!
 mittere: to send, shoot,
 throw
 mōnstrum: monster
 mortālis: mortal
 mortua: dead
 mortuī: dead
 mortuum: dead
 mortuus: dead
 movēbant: they were
 moving
 mōvit: moved
 mox: soon
 multae: many
 multī: many
 multīs: many
 multōs: many
 multum: very; very much;
 greatly
 mūrīs: walls
 mūrōs: walls
 mūtāvit: changed

N

nāve: *ship*
 nāvem: *ship*
 nāvēs: *ships*
 nāvibus: *from the ships*
 nāvigandum: *sailing*
 nāvīgārent: *they sail*
 nāvīgāte: *sail!*
 nāvīgāvit: *sailed*
 nē: *that; lest*
 necesse: *necessary*
 nēmō: *no one*
 nictāvit: *winked*
 nihil: *nothing*
 nisi: *unless; if not*
 nōbīs: *to us*
 nocte: *at night*
 nōlēbat: *wasn't wanting,*
 didn't want
 nōlī: *don't!*
 nōluit: *didn't want*
 nōmen: *name*
 nōmine: *by name*
 nōn: *not*
 nōnne: *not (expects the*
 person to agree)
 nōs: *we; us*
 novam: *new*
 novem: *nine*
 nūlla: *no, none*
 nūllae: *no, none*
 nūllus: *no, none*
 nunc: *now*

O

occulta: *secret, hidden*
 occultam: *hidden*
 occultē: *secretly*

ōderant: *they hated*
 ōdērunt: *they hate*
 ōdī: *I hate*
 ōdissent: *they would have*
 hated
 omnēs: *all*
 omnibus: *with all; while*
 all
 omnium: *of all*
 orbe terrārum: *earth*
 orbem terrārum: *earth*
 ōscula: *kisses*
 ostendam: *I will show*

P

parāvit: *prepared*
 parvā: *small*
 parvam: *small*
 parvōs: *small*
 pater: *father*
 patrī: *to a/the father*
 patriam: *homeland,*
 fatherland
 portae: *gates*
 portās: *gates*
 portīs: *gates*
 possum: *I can, am able to*
 possumus: *we can, are*
 able to
 postrīdiē: *the next day*
 poterat: *could, was able to*
 potest: *can, is able to*
 potuit: *could, was able to*
 praeter: *except*
 prīmō: *on the first*
 primum: *first*
 prope: *near*
 puer: *boy*

puerī: *of the boy*
 puerum: *boy*
 pugnā: *fight!*
 pugnābant: *they were fighting*
 pugnābō: *I will fight*
 pugnāre: *to fight*
 pugnāte: *fight!*
 pugnāvīt: *fought*
 pulcherrima: *most beautiful*
 pulcherrimae: *most beautiful*
 pulcherrimam: *most beautiful*
 pulchrae: *beautiful*
 pulchram: *beautiful*
 pulchritūdine: *by beauty*
 pulchritūdinis: *of beauty*
 pulsāvērunt: *they hit*
 pulsāvīt: *hit*
 pūnī: *punish!*
 pūniam: *I will punish*

Q

quattuor: *four*
 quia: *because*
 quid: *what*
 quīdam: *a certain*
 quis: *who*
 quō: *(to) where...?*
 quod: *which*
 quōmodo: *how*
 quoque: *also*

R

rapidē: *quickly*

rē: *matter; thing*
 rēctē: *in a straight line; correctly*
 reddam: *I should return; I will return*
 reddās: *you should return; you will return*
 redde: *return!*
 reddēs: *you will return*
 reddidit: *returned*
 reddō: *I return, I am returning*
 rēge: *king*
 rēgīna: *queen*
 rēgis: *of the king*
 rēgna: *kingdoms*
 rem: *matter; thing*
 remōvit: *removed*
 respondit: *responded*
 respōnsum: *response*
 rēx: *king*
 rīdēbat: *was laughing*
 rīdiculum: *ridiculous*
 rogāvērunt: *they asked*
 rogāvīt: *asked*

S

sacerdōs: *priest*
 sacrificāre: *to sacrifice*
 sacrificium: *sacrifice*
 sagitta: *arrow*
 sagittā: *arrow*
 sagittae: *arrows*
 sagittam: *arrow*
 sagittāriī: *archers*
 sagittāriōs: *archers*
 sagittās: *arrows*
 sagittīs: *by arrows*

salvē: *hello*
 sapientiam: *wisdom*
 scrīptum est: *was written*
 scūtum: *shield*
 sē: *herself, himself*
 secūtus est: *followed*
 sed: *but*
 sequiminī: *follow!*
 serpentēs: *serpents*
 serpsērunt: *slithered*
 servī: *slaves*
 sī: *if*
 sibi: *to himself*
 sīcut: *as; like*
 signum: *sign*
 silentium: *silence*
 silvā: *forest, wood*
 silvam: *forest, wood*
 sine: *without*
 sōlum: *only, alone*
 sōlus: *alone*
 somniō: *dream*
 somnium: *dream*
 sonum: *sound, noise*
 stābant: *they were standing*
 stantēs: *standing*
 statim: *immediately, at once*
 statuam: *statue*
 stultī: *foolish, stupid*
 stultus: *foolish, stupid*
 suam: *her/his (own)*
 sub: *under*
 subitō: *suddenly*
 sum: *I am*
 sūmpsit: *picked up*
 sunt: *they are*
 super: *on; upon*

sūrge: *rise!*
 suum: *her/his (own)*

T

tandem: *finally, at last*
 tantum: *only*
 tē: *you*
 tēcum: *with you*
 templī: *of the temple*
 templō: *temple*
 templum: *temple*
 tempore: *time*
 tenēns: *holding*
 ter: *three times*
 terram: *land*
 tertiō: *third*
 tetigit: *touched*
 tibi: *to/for you*
 timēbant: *they were afraid*
 timeō: *I fear*
 timōre: *by fear*
 timuit: *was afraid*
 tōtō: *entire, whole*
 tōtum: *entire, whole*
 trāxit: *dragged*
 trēs: *three*
 tū: *you*
 tua: *your*
 tuam: *your*
 tuum: *your*
 tuus: *your*

U

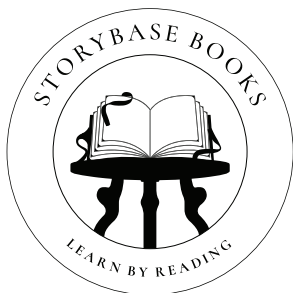
ubi: *where*
 ubīque: *everywhere*
 umbra: *ghost*
 umbrā: *from the ghost*

ūnā: *one*
 ūnam: *one*
 ūnus: *one*
 ut: *so that, in order to; as*
 uxor: *wife*
 uxōrem: *wife*
 uxōrēs: *wives*

V

vae: *woe*
 valē: *goodbye*
 vehementer: *violently*
 vēnātōrum: *of hunters*
 venēnum: *poison*
 ventī: *of wind*
 ventum: *wind*
 ventus: *wind*
 verba: *words*
 verbīs: *words*
 verbum: *word*
 vērītātem: *truth*
 vertit: *turned*
 vestra: *your (pl.)*
 vestrās: *your (pl.)*
 vestrōs: *your (pl.)*
 vīcerant: *they had*
 conquered
 vīcerat: *had conquered*

vīctī erant: *they had been*
 conquered
 vidēmus: *we see*
 vidēns: *seeing*
 videō: *I see*
 vidērent: *they might see*
 vidēret: *might see*
 vīdērunt: *they saw*
 vidēte: *see! look!*
 vīdit: *saw*
 vīgintī: *twenty*
 vincēmus: *we will conquer*
 vincere: *to conquer*
 vincerent: *they might*
 conquer
 vir: *man*
 virōs: *men*
 virum: *man*
 vīs: *you want*
 vocāvistī: *you called*
 vocāvit: *called*
 volāvit: *flew*
 volēbam: *I was wanting*
 volēbant: *they were*
 wanting
 volēbat: *was wanting*
 volō: *I want*
 voluerat: *had been wanting*
 vōs: *you (pl.)*
 vulnerātus: *injured*



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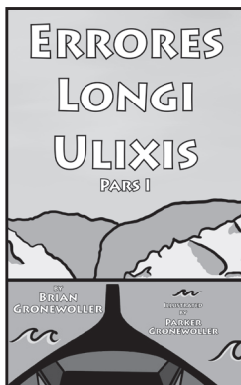
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by Andrew Olimpí

Polyphemus the Cyclops' life is pretty simple: he looks after his sheep, hangs out in his cave, writes (horrible) poetry, and eats his cheese . . . until one day a ship arrives on his peaceful island, bringing with it invaders and turning his peaceful world upside down.



Errores Longi Ulixis, Pars I

by Brian Gronewoller

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After ten years of war the Greeks have finally conquered Troy and are ready to sail home. Their actions following the victory, however, have angered Neptune and Minerva. And Odysseus (Ulysses), Eurylochus, and Elpenor are about to learn that angry gods and goddesses can turn a brief cruise across the Mediterranean into a long adventure as they wander through unknown lands filled with strange fruit, cannibals, and monsters.

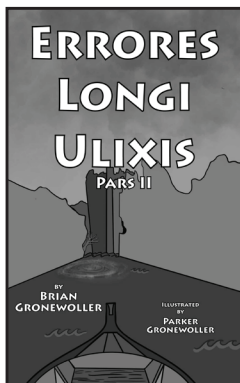
Errores Longi Ulixis, Pars II

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Odysseus (Ulysses) and his companions have been trying to sail home from the Trojan War for more than a year. Angry gods and goddesses, however, have sent them wandering through dangerous and unfamiliar lands. Most of the crew has perished. Only one ship has survived. And a mysterious enchantress has transformed many of the survivors into pigs.

Now, Odysseus, Eurylochus, and Elpenor must overcome nymphs, ghosts, monsters, the gods, and a trip to the Underworld, if they ever want to see their beloved island of Ithaca again.



Novellas for Latin II



Io et Tabellae Magicae

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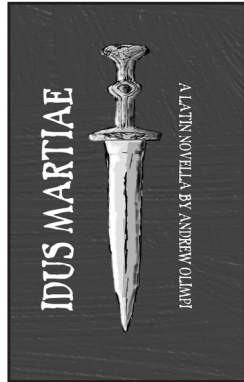
Io is tired of her life in a small town in ancient Greece. She is growing up fast but is frustrated that her mother still treats her like a child.

One day, Io finds a wax tablet and stylus in a mysterious clearing in the woods. She is surprised to discover that a single sentence has been written on the tablet: "Hello, Io." Who left the message? How do they know Io's name? Io immediately decides to solve this mystery, a decision that entangles her, her sister Eugenia, and her friend Chloe in a thrilling and dangerous adventure.

Idus Martiae

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It's 44 BC, and strange things are happening in Rome. A sacrificed bull is found to have no heart. Senators are meeting in houses secretly, speaking in whispers and hiding in the shadows. A soothsayer is warning people in the streets to "beware the Ides of March." Mysterious boxes are beginning to turn up . . . containing daggers. Pompeia, her brother Cornelius, and her friend Roscus set out to investigate these strange happenings and soon find themselves entangled in a web of intrigue, deception . . . and murder!

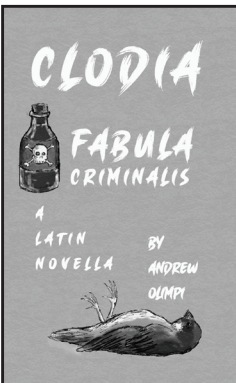


Clodia: Fabula Criminalis

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"I love you and I hate you at the same time."

Love, lies, betrayal, extortion . . . just another day in the life of Clodia, a wealthy Roman woman who will do anything to get what she wants. When she spots a handsome young poet named Catullus at a dinner party, this chance encounter sparks a whirlwind romance. Rather than leading to a fairytale ending, however, this relationship brings only heartache, jealousy, and murder.



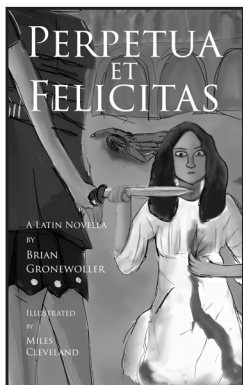
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Camilla, 2nd ed.

by Rachel Ash

Camilla runs with the nymphs and hunts better than most men. She is nearly invincible in the battlefield, and it seems she cannot miss with either arrow or spear. Raised in the woods by her father, only her great beauty sets her apart from the men she fights beside.

Camilla's fate, like her father's, is bound in the quest for glory. She can remain home, companion to the goddess Diana, or seek to become part of a legend. What will Camilla choose?



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by Brian Gronewoller

Illustrated by Miles Cleveland

Perpetua and Felicity are young women living in Roman North Africa with their whole lives ahead of them . . . until they find themselves in a Roman prison cell.

Based on the *Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis* (*The Passion of Perpetua and Felicity*), one of the most influential and famous martyr narratives in the Christian tradition, this Latin novella reimagines their stories for low- to mid-intermediate readers of Latin.

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Lucanus, a Roman citizen travelling through Greece, has a big problem: he is far from home, broke, and desperate to make some quick money.

A job opportunity soon comes his way, with a big reward: one hundred gold coins! The catch? Lucanus has to stay up all night with the dead body of a prominent citizen. Lucanus takes the job, even though he's heard the stories that citizens of the town whisper: tales of witches, ruthless and bloodthirsty, who wander the streets after the sun goes down.

